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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, we heard the...Committee on General Affairs heard the appointment listed below, and the committee suggests that the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature and suggest a record vote. The Nebraska Arts Council with Paul Sjulín; and the State Electrical Board, Mr. James Dietz, and Mr. George Riley (sic). Would you like to go with them one at a time, or all three? All three of them at one time? All right. They have been on the councils for a period of years and they are both...all three are reappointed. With that, I would expect or would appreciate an affirmative vote on these three individuals.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. For discussion on the confirmation report of the General Affairs Committee, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in keeping with my protest about the way these male appointments are made by the Governor, I'm going to vote against these three appointments, although I don't know anything about any of them, so I presume they are all people of high moral integrity and capability. Are we dealing with all three at one time? I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question about the first individual who will be appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, how long has this gentleman been a member of the Arts Council? Did you say his is a reappointment?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm sure it is, Senator Chambers. I don't have the file with me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm reading out of the Journal page, and at that time, yes, I believe it was a reappointment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. The fact that this is a person who apparently sees the value of art, has demonstrated it by serving with distinction on this board or commission and